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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have a Trac Phone for the sole purpose of emergencies only. There are no other programs on the market that don't charge a monthly fee and make it so that you only purchase the minutes actually needed. I have used my phone to call 911 two times for witnessing auto accidents and once to call for a person who did not have a cell phone, but who had a flat tire and needed a ride. If rates go up, I will no longer use the phone. I know several senior citizens who own trac phones for the exact same reason. Don't jeopardize our safety for your wealth.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members